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Docket No. 311772000500

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Richard C. ALLEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/002,413

Filing Date: January 2, 1998

For: USE OF PIGMENTED RETINAL
EPITHELIAL CELLS FOR CREATION
OF AN IMMUNE PRIVILEGE SITE

Examiner: M. Wilson

Group Art Unit: 1633

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

BOX AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 1999 in the above-referenced patent application:

- ☐ A verified Statement of Small Entity Status [is enclosed/was previously submitted].
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Other enclosures: Associate Power of Attorney (2 pages); Return Receipt Postcard

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

| FOR | CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|---|---|--------------|------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 - 35 | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 7 - 11 | 0 | x \$78.00 | \$0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) | | | + \$260.00 | \$0 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$0 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | N/A |
| TOTAL = | | | | \$0 |

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$ to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 311772000500.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 311772000500.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 4, 2000

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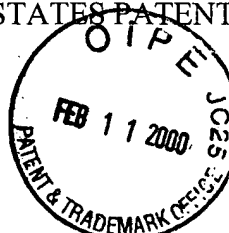
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 1999 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action is due February 4, 2000. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and accompanying remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.